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Sir:

Enclosed herewith is one set (8 sheets) of new formal drawings. Applicant notes that the Examiner did not indicate on the Notice of Allowability either that the initially filed drawings are acceptable as formal drawings (Box 3) or that Applicant must submit new formal drawings (Box 7). It is not believed that new formal drawings are required, but in the interest of expediting issuance, new formal drawings are provided herewith. It is requested that, if required, these new drawings be substituted for the originally filed drawings.

Respectfully submitted,

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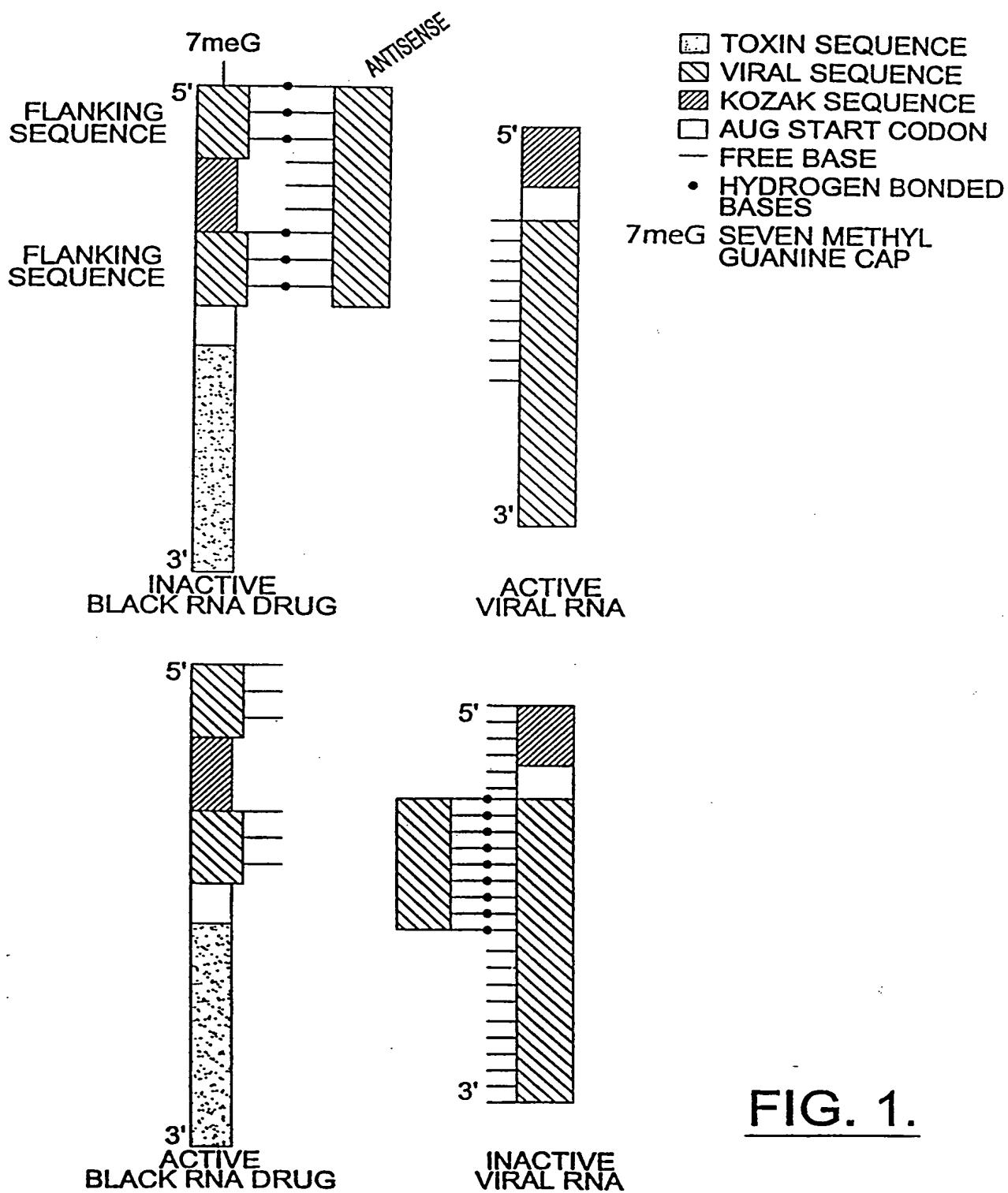
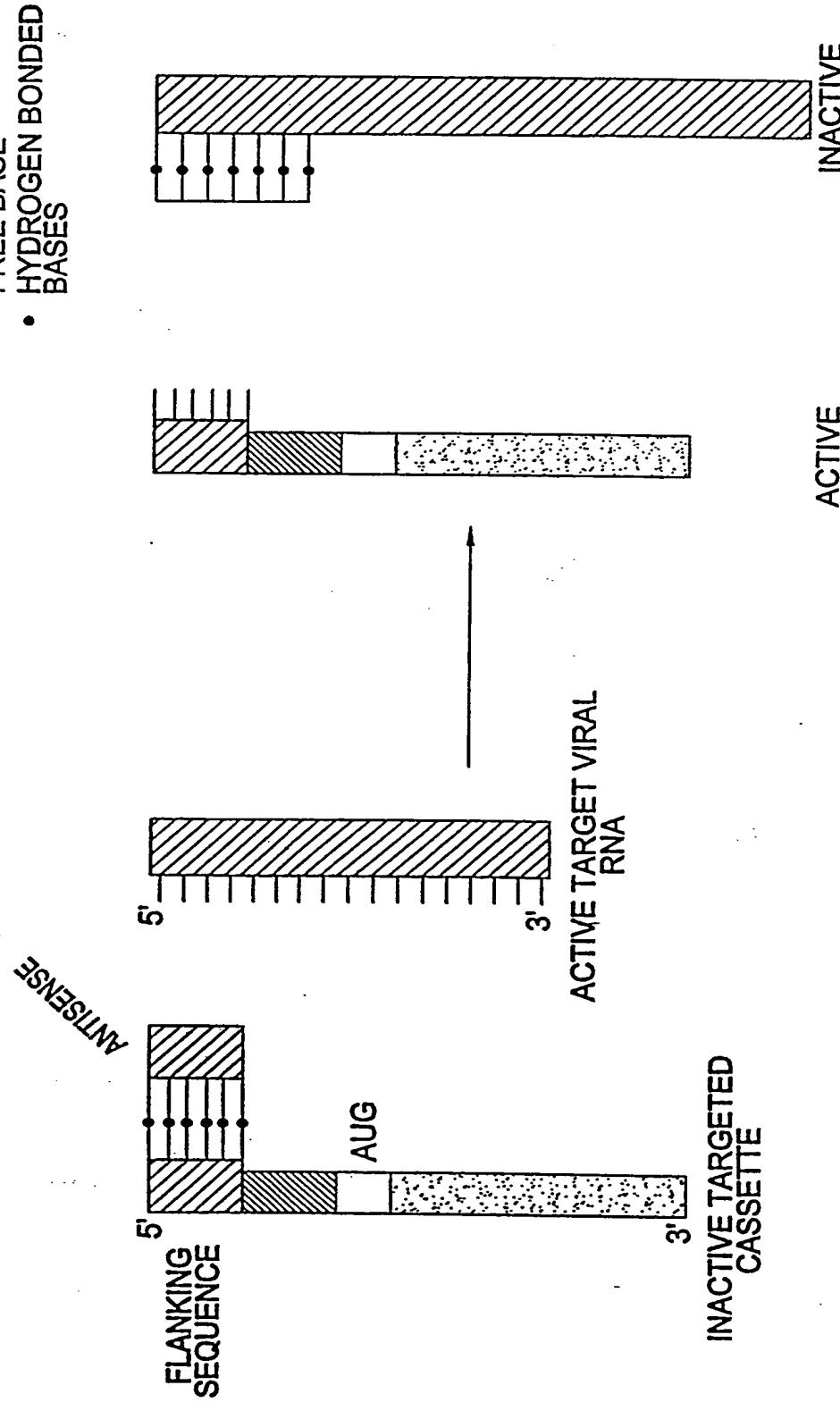


FIG. 1.

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SEQUENCE OF INTEREST
(e.g. LACZ REPORTER)
 VIRAL SEQUENCE
 KOZAK SEQUENCE
 AUG START CODON
- FREE BASE
• HYDROGEN BONDED
BASES

FIG. 2.



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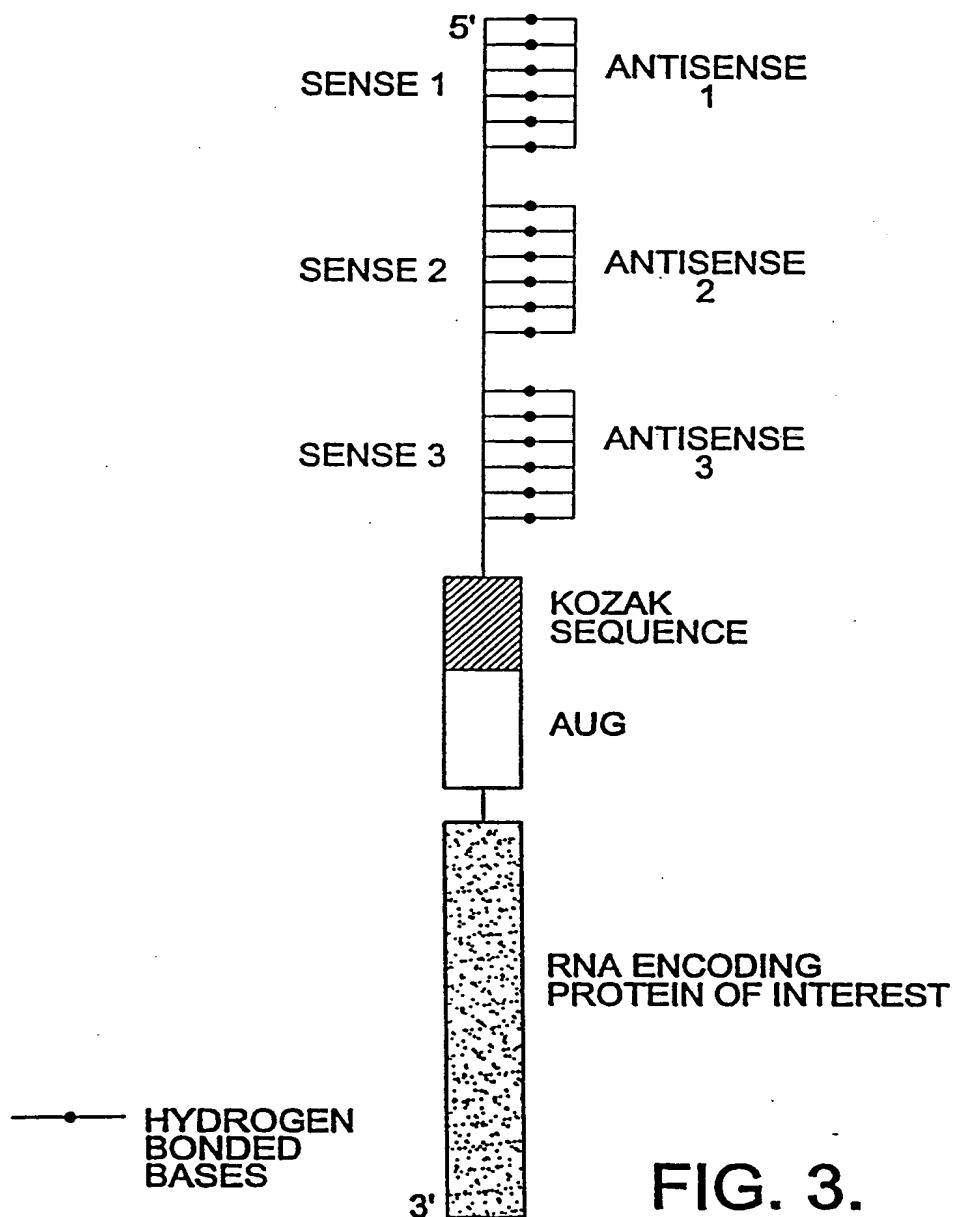


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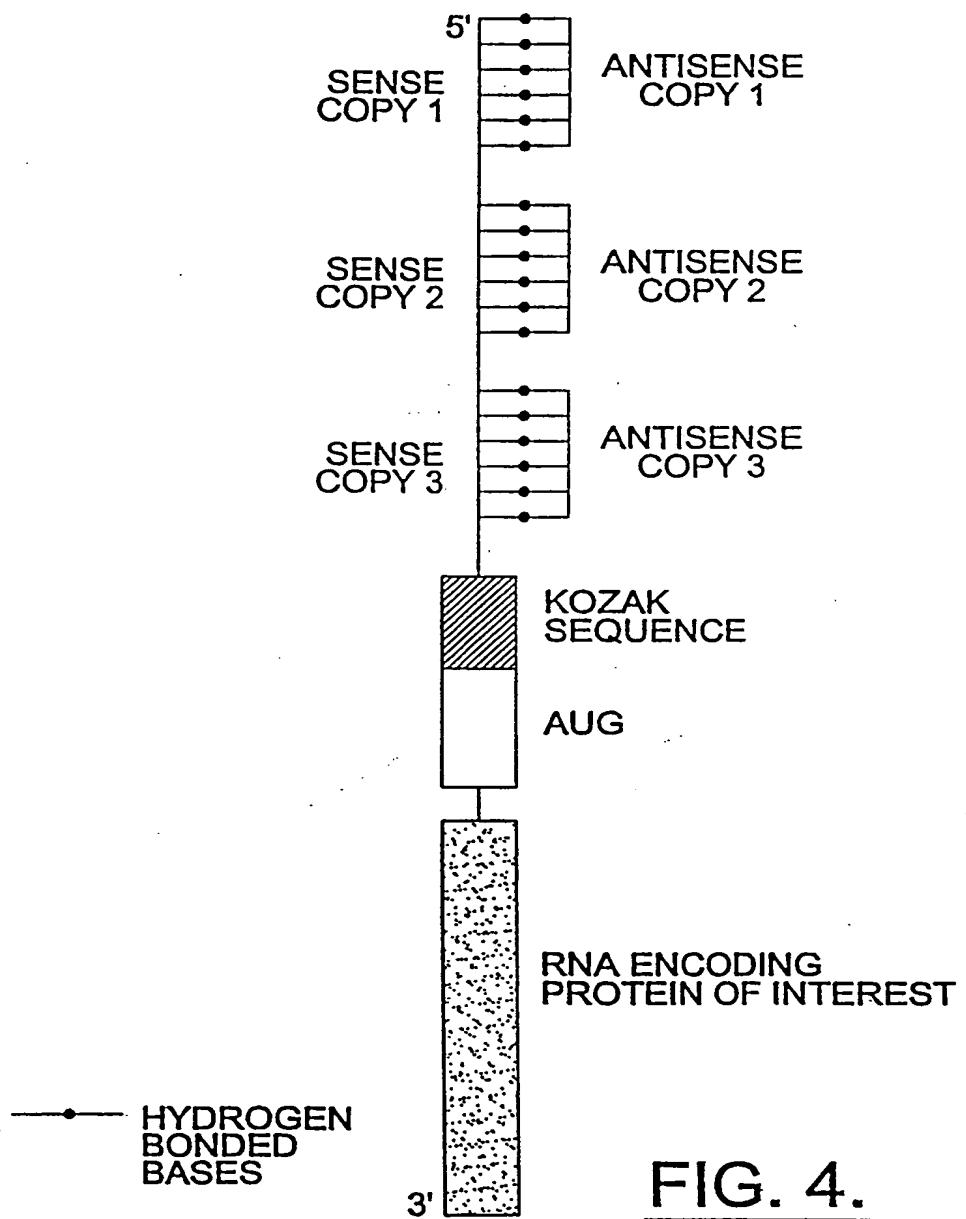


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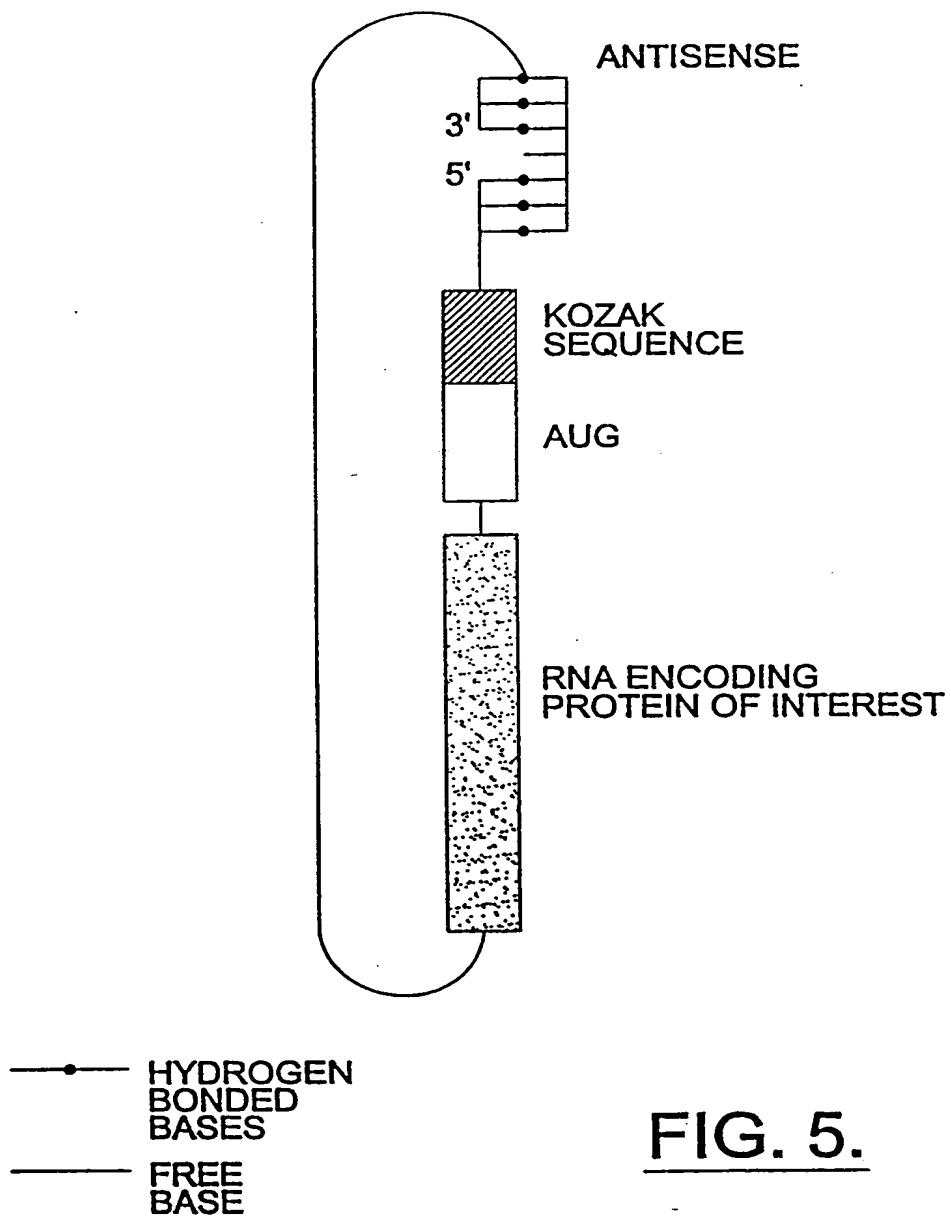


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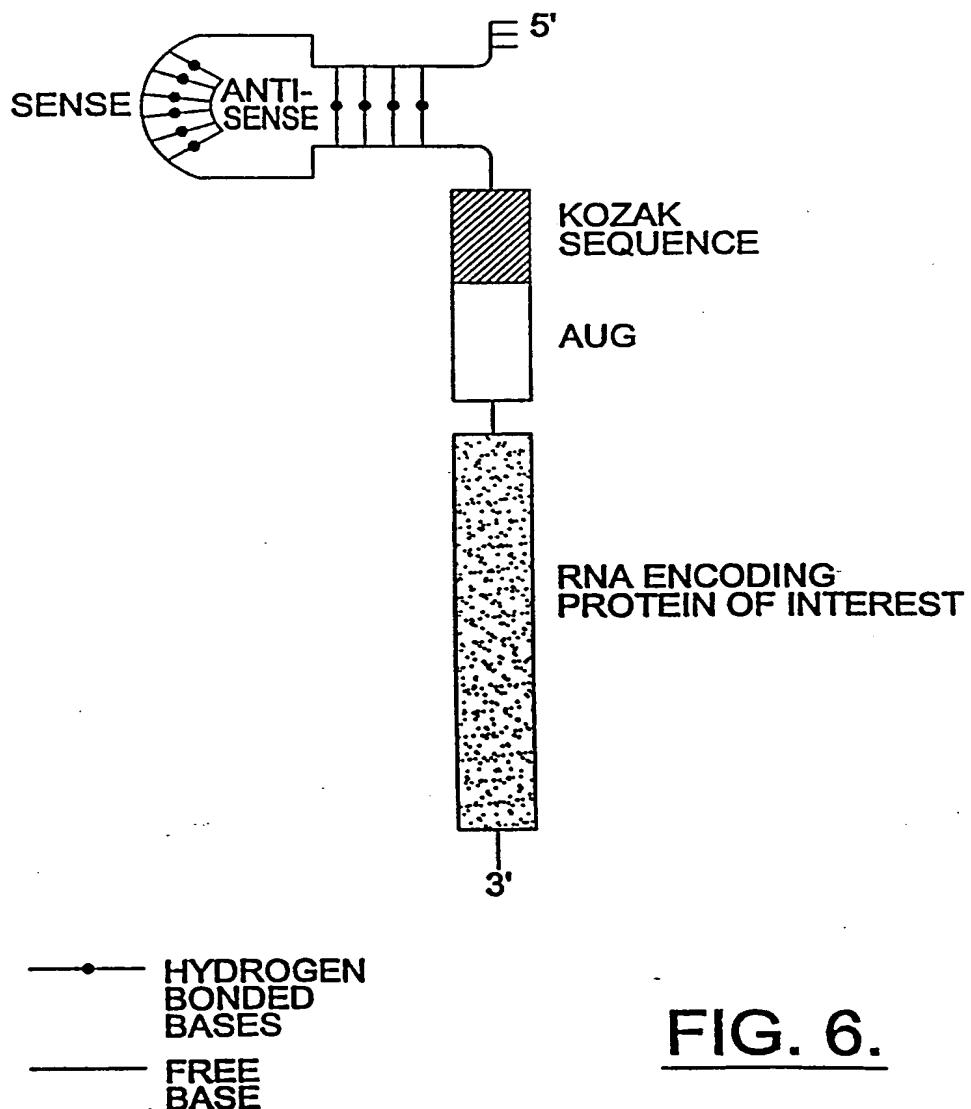


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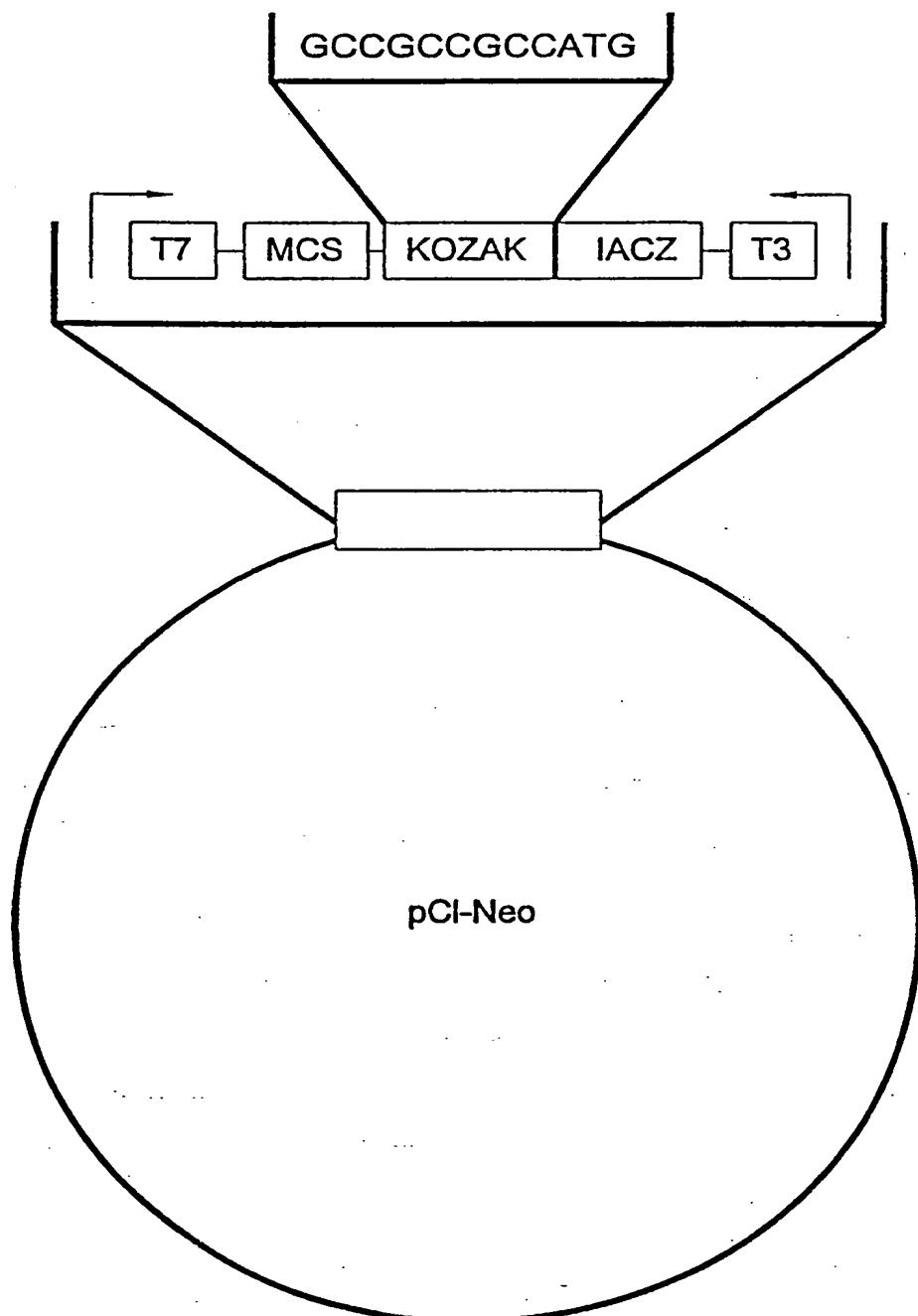


FIG. 7.

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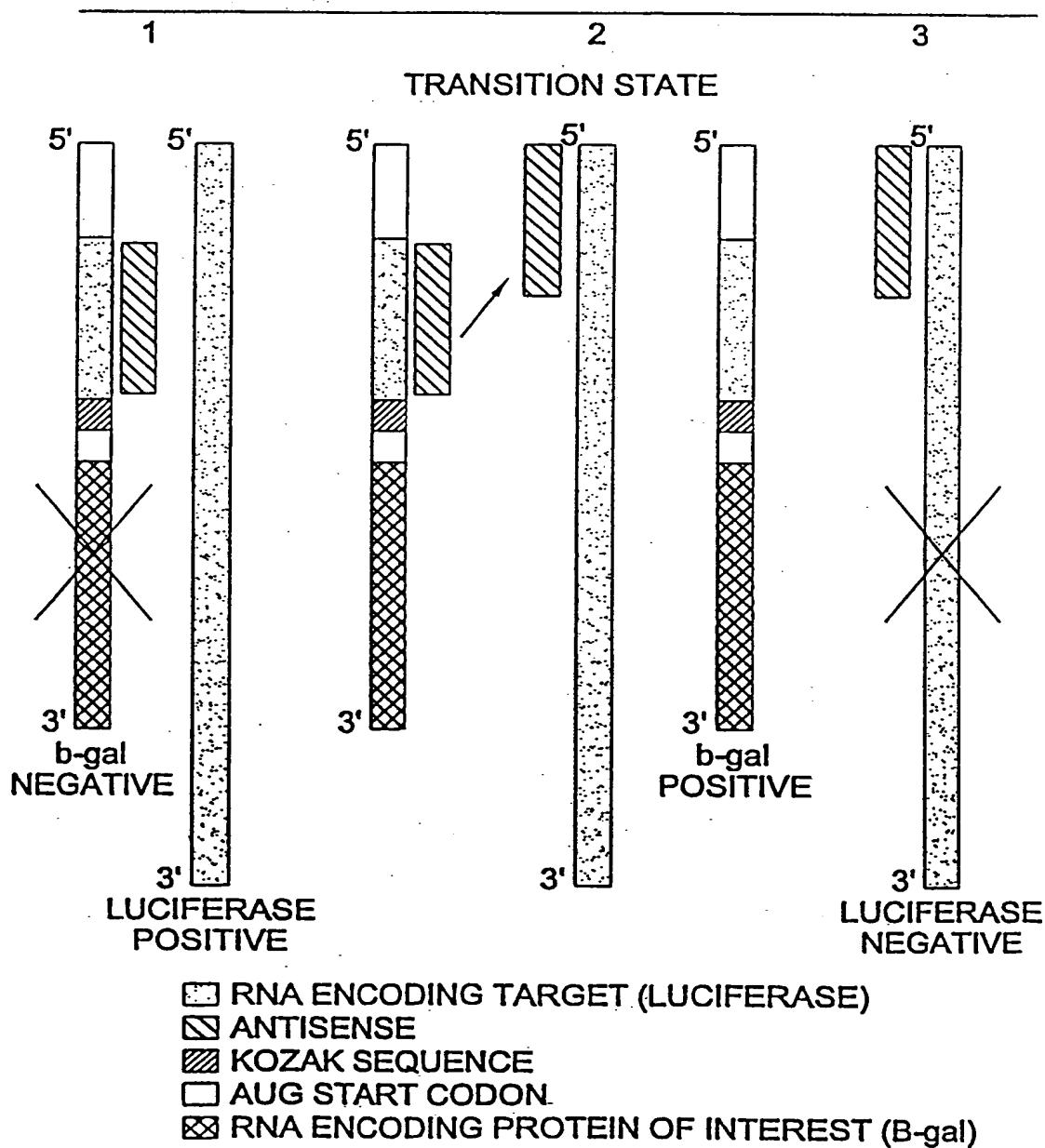


FIG. 8.